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Washington, D.C. 20231

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December 4, 2000

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the utility patent application of:

Inventor(s): Philip A. Moore, Jr.

Title of Invention: METHODS OF TREATING MANURE

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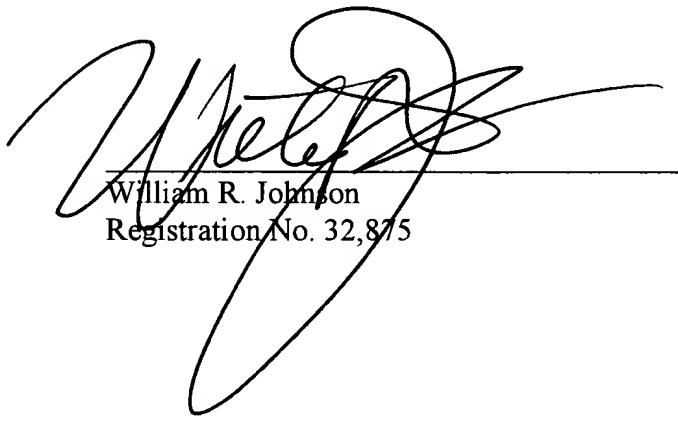
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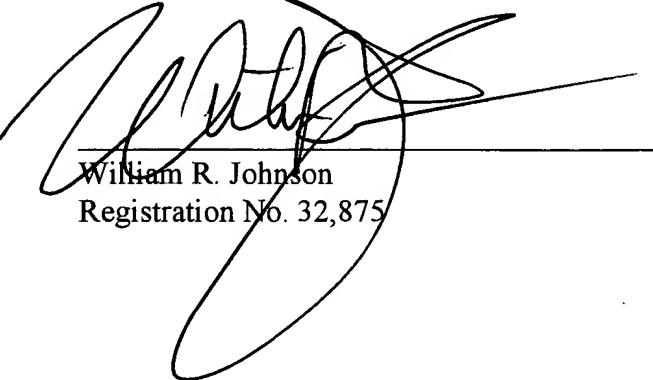
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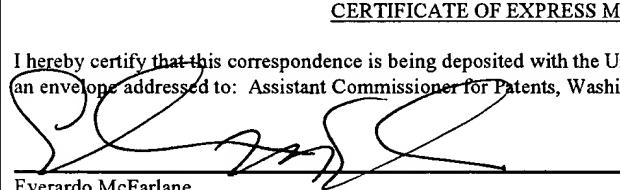


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